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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF FORMAL JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
MEETING ON NUCLEAR AND OTHER ENEGGY TECHNOLOGY MATTERS

REF: STATE 118646

TAIPEI FOR GERARD HELFRICH; TOKYO FOR WILLIAM HENOC

1. EMBASSY DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT POSTPONEMENT OF SUBJECT MEETING WITHOUT OFFERING ANY RATIONALE OR ALTERNATIVE DATE WILL APPEAR AS SUBSTANTIAL DOWNGRADING OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE STRUCTURE. GIVEN SENSITIVITY OF DEVELOPMENTS AT TIME COMMITTEE ORIGINATED, PUSH WE OURSELVES GAVE THE COMMITTEE AND ROKG LATENT SUSPICION OF OUR INTENT VIS-A-VIS COMMITTEE, WE BELIEVE KOREANS WILL TAKE VERY DIM VIEW OF THIS DEVELOPMENT. THIS ESPECIALLY TRUE AT THIS TIME WHEN WE ARE DISCUSSING MANY OTHER THORNY ISSUES SUCH AS TROOP WITHDRAWAL.

2. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT POSTPONEMENT COMES AT TIME WHEN ROK GOVERNMENT DIFFICULTIES IN ASSESSING IMPLICATIONS OF U.S. NUCLEAR POWER POLICY WARRANT U.S. POLICY LEVEL COORDINATION AND ASSURANCES. WHILE MUCH USEFUL WORK CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED DURING VISITS OF
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R.ADAMS, H. HELFRICH AND J.LAFLEUR, LOSING THE AUTHORITATIVE FRAMEWORK OF A FORMAL MEETING WOULD DETRACT FROM THEIR CONTRIBUTION IN KOREAN EYES.

3. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE WE HAVE AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO ATTACH TO A SHOW OF OFFICIAL U.S. INTEREST IN FOSTERING KOREAN NUCLEAR INITIATIVES WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF U.S.

POLICY, WE STRONGLY URGE SENDING OFFICIAL DELEGATION.
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